[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai]

(*a*) whether there was any representation regarding the opening of a small new road to connect the Vettur T. B. road with the Nedunganda T. B. road which stops near the first bridge in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken or propose to take in the matter;

(*c*) what would be the length of the new road that has to be opened if this representation is to be acted upon; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is *poramboke* land available for the opening of this new road alongside the canal?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation has been conducted.

(*c*) One mile and 3,320 feet.

(*d*) Yes.

Speed limit of motor buses.

105. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the speed limit allowed in the case of motor buses carrying passengers in the State;

(*b*) whether there is any variation in this limit in any place;

(*c*) if so, in what places and the speed limit in each place;

(*d*) the speed limit allowed now (20-11-1105) in thickly populated towns and near schools;

(*e*) whether the motor drivers are now driving buses in accordance with these speed regulations; and

(*f*) if not, whether they will enquire about it seriously?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The member is referred to Notifications (i) R. Dis. No. 407/26/Judicial, dated the 13th February 1926, published in Part IV of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 16th February 1926; (ii) R. Dis. No. 1700 of 29/Judicial, dated the 5th July 1929 published in Part I of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 9th July 1929; and (iii) R. Dis. No. 1176/30/Judicial, dated the 19th May 1930 published in Part I of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 20th May 1930.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) Prompt action is being taken on cases of overspeeding noticed by Police Officers and reported to the Government.

Trivandrum Town Service.

106. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names and number of companies and individuals who are owners of buses and who have been granted permission to ply their buses for service in the Trivandrum town:

(*b*) the respective roads on which they are allowed to ply their buses and the number of times of service per diem;

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(*c*) whether any other company or individual applied for conducting service on the roads chosen by those who have been given permission;

(*d*) whether they were given permission to conduct service on such roads;

(*e*) if they were not given permission, the reason for it;

(*f*) whether any company or individual enjoying a present right of service has applied for more service on such roads; and

(*g*) if any company or individual has applied, the names of such persons and whether they have been granted permission, and, if notwhy?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Prince Motor Tram Service Co., Puthenchantai, Trivandrum, and the Pioneer Motor Service, Nagercoil, have been granted permission to ply their buses on service in Trivandrum.

(*b*) A list * showing the routes is laid on the table. The buses run on service from 5 A. M. to 9-30 P. M.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The Government sanctioned the Trivandrum Town Bus service only to the Prince Motor Tram Service Co. and the Pioneer Motor Service under a contract covering a period of three years. One of the conditions of the agreement is that the buses of other companies' allowed by their "G" permits to run within the town itself will not have their "G" permits renewed for the limits of the town.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The name of the applicant is Mr. V. Paramesvaran Pillai (owner of T. V. R. 1053) Merchant, Chalai, Trivandrum. He applied for permission to run another bus T. V. R. 3442 on service within the town; but the permission was not granted for reasons mentioned in the answer to part (*d*) above.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): With reference to the answer to part (*g*), may I know the reason why he was not given permission to ply his bus in the town?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The reasons are stated there, in the answer itself.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): No reason is given there.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Please read the last sentence.

".....; but the permission was not granted for reasons mentioned in the answer to part (*d*) above."

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): But simply the word 'No.' is given there, in answer to part (*d*). There are no reasons given there.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The "(*d*)" is a mistake for (*e*), please. By the time this gentleman applied for permission, agreement had already been given to the two companies which now run the town service; and in the agreement it is stated that no other company shall be given the permission.

* *Vide* Appendix XII—page 461-462

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MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the time when this gentleman applied for permission?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The exact date is not now available; but it was *after* the contract was given to the two companies which now run the service in the town.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know what stood in the way of the Government giving him the permission?

PRESIDENT: That has been answered, Mr. Kesava Pillai. The answer to part (*e*) says that it was one of the conditions of the agreement with these two companies that no other company or individual would be given license.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether such a contract binds third parties?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is a legal question, a question for legal opinion.

PRESIDENT: It would certainly bind the Government or the Municipality, whoever issues the license.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): But, that takes away my right.

Motor traffic on the M. C. road.

107. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motor buses plying between Trivandrum and Kottayam along the M. C. road;

(*b*) how many years is it since a notice was put up at the Vamanapuram bridge on the M. C. road that vehicles should cross the bridge unloaded;

(*c*) the reason for putting up such a notice board;

(*d*) if damage to the bridge was the cause, what arrangement has been made for repairing it; and

(*e*) if no arrangement has been made, the reason for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 44 buses.

(*b*) About one year and 10 months.

(*c*) Because the bridge is not sufficiently strong.

(*d*) Investigation has been conducted and an estimate for the bridge is under preparation.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*) above.

Midwifery class at Alleppey.

108. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the place where the Midwifery Class at Alleppey is being held;

(*b*) the number of students attending the class and their age;

(*c*) the time fixed for teaching them;

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Appendix XI B.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 100.**

Statement showing the No. of examiners for the V. S. L. C. Examination of 1930.

Serial No.	Subject.	Number of	
		Chief Examiners.	Assistant Examiners.
1	Malayalam Texts ...	1	12
2	Do. Grammar ...	1	12
3	Tamil Texts ...	1	...
4	Do. Grammar ...	1	...
5	Arithmetic and Mensuration ...	1	11
6	History ...	1	11
7	Geography ...	1	11
8	Drawing ...	1	10
9	English I Paper ...	1	10
10	Do. II Paper ...	1	.....
11	Agriculture ...	1	7
12	Needlework ...	1	1
13	Domestic Economy ...	1	3
14	Sanskrit ...	1	...
15	Arabic ...	1	...
	Total ...	15	88

Appendix XII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 106.**

List showing the routes of the Trivandrum Town Service Buses.

East Side.

I. From East Fort Gate to L. M. S. Church junction and thence to Sastamangalam and back.

II. From East Fort Gate to Karamanai *via* Chalai and back.

III. From Aryasala Junction in Chalai to Chentitta Junction, alongside the Women's Hospital, turning west at Residency South Gate, north at the South-western Residency Gate to Sastankoil junction, thence to Thana Junction, Women's College Junction, and Althara and Vellayambalam and Isle of Roads Junction and as far as H. H. the Maha Raja's Palace at Kowdiyarkunnu.

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IV. From the junction near the Office of the Director of Public Instruction along Bhaktivilas road, passing Althara Junction to junction near Xanadu bungalow and thence to Bakery junction along bus road turning south at Gas Tank Junction, along Tampanur road to East Fort Gate and back.

West Side.

V. From East Fort Gate to L. M. S. Church Junction, thence to Pattam and back.

VI. From the north of the Mahomedan Mosque at Cantonment along the road in front of the Commander-in-Chief's bungalow and the rear of the Science College to the General Hospital Junction and thence straight on to Pattukunnu, thence along Pettah road to the railway station and the beach and back along the road lying to the north of the Science College in front of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall and the main road.

VII. From Mel's Junction along the road south of the Science College turn to the General Hospital, thence along Convent road to Vanchiyur and Kaitamukku turning at Ammankoil to the Fort Dispensary Gate inside the Fort *via* Padmavilasam and Pazhavangadi Fort Gate and thence to East Fort Gate and back.

VIII. From West Fort Gate along Palkulangara road to Kanjiravilakam Junction, along Chakkai road to Shangumukham beach, thence along beach road to Vallakadavu and to Valiaturai and West Fort Gate and back.

Appendix XIII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 114.**

Statement, by caste, of the Medical Officers who have not put in "Hill service."

Assistant Surgeons.

Nayars	4
Ezhavas	1
Protestant Christians	1
R. C. Latin rite	1
Mar Thoma	2

Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Brahmin (Tamil)	3
Nayars	5
Other Hindus	3
Protestant Christians	4
R. C. Latin rite	2
Jacobite Syrian	1
Mar Thoma	1

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